GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued administrative orders for the appointment of the country`s first-ever Chief of Integrated Defence Staff; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the guidelines issued to be followed by the Chief of Integrated Defence Staff?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The Government has set up the Integrated Defence Staff, headed by the Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC), to support the Chiefs of Staff Committee and its Chairman, in the optimal performance of their roles and functions.